

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In the PATENT APPLICATION of:**

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**For:** IMAGE PICKUP SYSTEM

**Group:** 2622

**Examiner:** Asif I. Khokhar

**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Reply is being timely filed in response to the Office Action dated June 9, 2008, and is submitted together with a Petition For One-Month Extension of Time.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: